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RE:

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY FOR APPROVAL TO FURNISH AND INSTALL 4 GATES AND FLASHER UNITS ON THE UNIVERSITY DRIVE/UPRR HIGHWAY-RAIL CROSSING AND CONSTANT WARNING CIRCUITRY (DOCKET NO. RR-03639A-13-0440)

In Decision No. 74456, dated April 18, 2014, the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") approved the application of Union Pacific Railroad Company ("UPRR") to upgrade the railroad-highway crossing located at University Drive in Tempe, Arizona.

As part of Decision No. 74456, the Commission ordered UPRR to comply with the following items:

"To replace the existing flashing lights and gates with two new automatic gates with LED flashing lights on the outside curbs of University Drive and two new automatic gates with LED flashing lights to be located in a new raised median being installed by the City."

On July 9, 2015, UPRR docketed a request for extension on these items. UPRR seeks an extension from July 18, 2015 to January 18, 2016. UPRR's request stated the following rationale regarding the need for the extension of time:

"Union Pacific will not be able to complete the signalization portion of the project until the City of Tempe's contractors have completed the roadway, which could take anywhere from several weeks to several months"

Based on the application and all of the above, Commission Railroad Safety Section Staff ("Staff") does not object to UPRR's request for an extension of time. Staff therefore recommends that the deadline for UPRR to finish the signalization of University Drive, in Tempe, Arizona be extended from July 18, 2015, until January 18, 2016.

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